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Hon. W. J. Bryan will speak at Marion, Tuesday morning, October 8th at 11 o'clock.

PROGRAMME

**Of Princeton Presbytery, U. S. A.,
to be held at Fredonia, Ky.,
October 8-10, 1907.**

TUESDAY, Oct. 8th.

7:30 a. m. Opening sermon, Rev. A. J. Thomson.
Roll call and organization.

WEDNESDAY.

8:30 a. m. Devotional, Candidate Wilson.

9:00 a. m. Business.

9:30 a. m. The need of a revival, Rev. M. L. Rice.

9:50 a. m. How to secure it, Rev. J. F. Price.

10:20 a. m. General discussion.

11:00 a. m. Sacramental service, sermon by Rev. J. R. Henry, Revs. McCollum and Bull to officiate.

2:00 p. m. Business.

2:30 p. m. What the Presbyterian church is doing in S. S. work, Rev. E. B. Kuntz.

2:50 p. m. What our Sunday schools can do for the enterprises of Presbyterian church U. S. A. in methods and progress, Rev. M. E. Chappell.

3:30 p. m. Discussion.

7:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Service.

THURSDAY.

8:30 a. m. Devotional, Rev. E. McCollum.

9:00 a. m. Business.

9:30 a. m. The Presbyterian Brotherhood, Rev. P. D. Tucker.

9:45 a. m. Our Church enterprises and how we ought to sustain them, Rev. R. H. Anthony.

10:00 a. m. Home Missions, Our Need, Rev. E. H. Bull.

10:20 a. m. Our offerings, Rev. M. E. Chappell.

10:40 a. m. Discussion.

11:00 a. m. Sermon, "The Outlook of the Presbyterian church," by Rev. E. B. Kuntz.

2:00 p. m. Business.

2:30 p. m. Our Foreign Field, by Rev. R. H. Anthony.

3:00 p. m. The Omaha Movement, Rev. A. J. Thomson.

3:30 p. m. Education, Rev. E. McCollum.

4:00 p. m. Adjournment.

All are cordially invited to attend. Any one who thinks of attending will please to send your name to J. E. Crider, Fredonia, Ky.

Heard Speech by Telephone.

Glasgow, Ky., Sept. 19.—The people throughout Barren and surrounding counties and as far back as Celina, Tenn., and Monticello, Ky., a distance of seventy-five miles, were treated to a novel surprise Monday, each one who owned a telephone being able to distinctly hear and clearly understand every word of Gov. Beckham's speech at the Courthouse here.

Mr. John J. Giezantanner, the popular manager of the Gainsboro

Telephone Company here, made connection and placed a transmitter in such a position at the Courthouse that all who cared to within the distance mentioned could listen to the Governor's speech. Many who were a considerable distance away and only partially familiar with the use of a telephone could hardly believe their own ears when they heard the voice of their executive making appeals to them miles and miles away as if he stood before them.

It was the first experiment of this kind ever tried here, and was a complete success.

Paris Man's Invention.

J. H. Cameron, of this city, has recently invented and secured a patent on an extension step to passenger coaches, which promises to knock out the colored porter and his stool shaped like a bootblack kit. The patent step is made to fasten to the bottom of the step and is pulled out like a cash drawer. Mr. Cameron has not tried to sell his patent to any of the railroads, but he has shown it to three or four conductors and they have all pronounced it a grand thing.

The J. H. Cameron referred to was formerly a citizen of Marion. Many of our older citizens remember "Jim" Cameron. He was a merchant here in the '70's. He was a brother of the late T. J. Cameron. His friends here will be glad to hear of his good fortune.

A Fine Lot of Porkers.

Wm. Sisco, of the View vicinity sold to James Sullenger, the stock man, a drove of as fine hogs as were ever seen in Marion. They averaged 353 pounds each, a total of 20,474 pounds and brought the fortunate owner the handsome sum of nearly \$1200.

Received Check for \$7,000.

The Christian church committee has received the check from the Treasury Department at Washington for \$7,000, the amount which the old Christian church and lot sold for. This goes to show that Uncle Sam means business and will begin to look after the work of constructing the government building.—Mayfield Messenger.

Fire at Grayson.

Leitchfield, Ky., Sept. 19.—Grayson Springs, one of the oldest summer resorts in Kentucky, and owned by Merce Bros. of Louisville, was visited by fire last evening at 6:30 o'clock, causing a loss of \$35,000, partly covered by insurance. The three hotels on the grounds were burned, but as the season was practically over there were not many guests at the place, and they managed to get their belongings out in safety.

Please remember the date of my opening. Beginning at 7:30 o'clock Thursday Sept. 19th, and continuing two days. Every body cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. A. S. Cavender.

BITS OF BY-PLAY.

Our representative was in the town of Fredonia a few days ago and in conversation with J. F. Wyatt learned that he has raised this year 80 acres of tobacco. Taking into consideration the prices ruling, Mr. Wyatt should do well this year barring accidents. Making inquiry of a neighbor as to Mr. Wyatt's whereabouts we were informed that he was in the tobacco patch working, suckering and cutting all at the same time. It is not often that all these operations are carried on in the same field and in the same day.

C. B. Loyd, Sam Howerton and Willis Ray were all away at market at the same time. This might be termed a cessation of hostilities under a flag of truce to enable each merchant to buy his goods without being undersold by his rivals while away from home. Marion merchants might copy.

J. E. Crider has just finished filling two Silos. Into one he dumped 20 acres of corn and into the other 10 acres.

They are both newly constructed and are marvels of economy in stock feeding. There is not a Silo in Crittenden county. Men who feed a great deal of stock like Ed. Dowell, Billy Barnett, Green Crawford, Phil Croft, Ed. Cook, Tom Griffith, Ed. Flannery and many others could solve many vexatious problems of winter feeding by building Silos.

Mr. Crider's largest Silo is 29 feet high and 20 feet in diameter. The approximate cost was \$400.

The corn is all saved from the ground to the tassel. An ordinary feed cutter cuts it all into fine bits and then it is blown into the Silo where it is packed by packers.

John Wyatt is a Fredonia farmer who runs the Fredonia Flouring mill has just completed a new Silo.

This method of storing winter feed is not new to our readers. It will pay any Crittenden County stock raiser to go to Fredonia and investigate their Silos.

Henry Rice slowly got off his mule and came over to the depot.

"I'm going to sell that mule and don't you forget it, just the first chance I get," said Mr. Rice. "I don't propose to keep him any longer than I have to, you can't fool me on a mule."

His hearers of course supposed the mule was about as bad as mules ever get to be and made inquiry to that effect.

"Oh its not that," said Mr. Rice. "The trouble with that mule is he is too gentle." "You can't fool me on a mule. When they are right gentle they are no account. That mule is too gentle for me."

While Mr. Rice was speaking a colored man passed.

"How much do you weigh now John?" said Mr. Rice.

"4,780 pounds" replied John, "I fell off 113 pounds since dinner."

The colored man has a peculiar affliction. He has no idea of quantity; 10 pounds is the same to him as 10,000.

We note with more than passing interest that a certain Mr. Benjamin Reed, of Evansville, Ind., broke two of his mothers ribs the other day while embracing her.

The reason for the notation and the amount of interest manifested is caused mainly by the fact that it was his mother. If it had been his Cook—Park—Every-Summer-night—Steady it would have escaped notice.

Apropos of the Picture Show which gave an exhibition of "The Passion Play" in the Opera House the first of September it is very interesting to read in the program that Christ on the mount of transfiguration was seen talking to "Moses and Eliza." We further read that the picture was "taken at Amberagain, Switzerland."

Christ was seen talking to Moses and Eliza and the play represented is given every 10 years at Ober-Ammergan, a village in Bavaria 45 miles southwest of Munich.

In the year 1633 the inhabitants of this place succeeded in escaping from a plague which devastated the surrounding country. In gratitude for this they made a vow to perform this "Passion Play" once in every 10 years. The staging consists of 350 actors and the chorus 80 members all of which are taken from among the villagers.

It is played for 12 Sundays in a large theatre holding 5,000 people.

This is the time of the campaign orator. From now until election he will be held much in evidence.

Obe Young tells us of a spellbinder

who once arose in the court house in Marion and began his address as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, fellow citizens and countrymen. After due consideration, deliberation and meditation, I am forced to the conclusion that large cities have more inhabitants than small towns."

The excitement due to this sally did not subside for quite a while.

Obe Young and Mr. Rob Woods went fishing last week. Quite a crowd gathered in front of Orme's drug store where the fishing expedition was being reproduced in debate. Mr. Woods had the floor, or rather the sidewalk, and details were detailed with startling accuracy. Finally Obe secured the rostrum and his relation of the capture of a trout about this long, (full arm measurement) together with the long 20 minute struggle up the bank and back again and Mr. Trout's final escape produced no little excitement. His auditors nodded assent. Every word was accepted as the gospel truth. Not one doubted or said nay.

Flushed with success and rising to the occasion Mr. Young said: "Gentlemen I tell you what is the fact. The catfish we caught yesterday were the most vigorous and longest lived fish I ever seen. I cleaned one of them and then cut his head off. I guess it must have been half an hour after, Ma, she poured hot water over it, you know you have to pour hot water on them to skin them and would you believe it, that fish jumped out of the pan. Yes, sir-e-e they were the most sprightly fish I ever seen."

The excitement died suddenly and Will Clark whistled softly and started for his office. The crowd faded away talking vigorously to Mr. Woods. The last anyone heard was a voice pitched rather high "Well, I know it did jump out of the pan."

A few nights ago the picture show put on a prize fight between "Battling Nelson" and the colored pugilist Joe Gans. Hand bills were struck and everybody in town knew exactly the program. A certain good deacon which we name Number One went to prayer meeting, but the prize fight taking place in the Opera House was on his mind.

A certain good Deacon Number Two went to prayer meeting in another church, but the prize fight in the Opera House was on his mind. After the prayer meeting was over Deacon Number One passed by the other church and observed Deacon Number Two in attendance resolved to take in the prize fight for he slyly observed to himself there won't be any church members there.

Deacon Number Two made the same observation to himself and went to the show. When the lights were turned up consternation reigned.

The picture show placed on exhibition for a few nights "The Passion Play" or the life of Christ illustrated. Each night the house was full. Among the prominent faces seen on the first night were noted that of the red gauntlet men, our fellow citizen—Mr. J. Cameron Wallace. Mr. Wallace was in the company of a Methodist and having read the hand bills on the street he felt that he was authority on Passion Plays in general and this one in particular.

As each scene presented itself on the canvass Mr. Wallace explained to his benighted Methodist brother the hidden meaning. Be it remembered right here—Cam Wallace is up the bible. He is a walking concordance—a sort of Literary Digest of the scriptures both old and new.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and promptly done. Spots taken out permanently. Wilson Steam Laundry.

Great Interest In Crayneville Meeting.

The meeting at Crayneville closed Friday night after a continuance of two weeks. Excepting the first few days the weather was ideal. The moonlight nights were perfectly delightful. Notwithstanding the very busy season the attendance was excellent. The interest in the meeting progressed steadily from the beginning and it seemed almost as if because of the interest. The singing was very fine conducted by T. S. Threlkeld, Song-Evangelist, Violet, Ky. He was ably assisted by his brother, Eulah, who lives at Crayneville. The large choir heartily co-operated with their leaders and their inspiring music added much interest to the services. The spirit of God rested in power up the services and many shouts as in the days of yore went up from that sacred altar. Christians from other communities and churches heartily co-operated in the work. There were seventeen or more professions of faith and thirteen united with the church. The Pastor, Rev. A. J. Thomas, did the preaching, and through all the meeting he was ever present and alert to render his service in every time of need. Rev. J. F. Price did the preaching the last week, and it seemed like old times to have him with us preaching the same old gospel. To God be all the praise.

New Street Light Transformer.

The Marion Electric Light & Ice Co., has just installed a new street light transformer at the light near the Marion Milling Co's plant. The electrical disturbance last week having ruined the one which was installed there three years ago.

Mattoon Tent Meeting Closed Sunday.

One of the most interesting meetings held in years any where in the county closed at Mattoon last Sunday. The meeting had been conducted in a tent for two weeks or more and the interest was good from the start, about twenty professions were made and a great revival felt by all the good people of the vicinity. The Pastor, Rev. R. C. Love, was assisted by Revs. Elgin and Oakley of Marion, also singers Robt. and Chas. Lear of Tolu, and Rev. B. L. Yates of Canton. The weather was superb all the time and the attendance and interest taken was excellent.

Infant Passes Away.

The deep sympathy of every one who knows them goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore in the loss of their little baby daughter, Margaret Rebecca, who died Wednesday evening, Sept. 18, at 7 o'clock, aged six months. She was buried Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the new cemetery, Rev. Virgil Elgin officiating. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Jas. Henry, Gus Taylor, James Travis, Robt. Cook.

There were many and beautiful floral offerings from friends of the family.

Very Ill at Central City.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Fugate were called to Central City a few days ago on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Della Reno. The last report says she is no better. Her many friends here hope for her a speedy recovery.—Dixon Journal. Mrs. Reno was Miss Della Fugate before her marriage and was formerly connected with the Press and also the Record in this city.

Barns Burned.

News papers come to the Record-Press from every county in Western Kentucky and nearly every one received in the past week tell of barns of tobacco lost by fire; accidentally caught while firing tobacco.

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